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Noes \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1403 be amended to read as follows:

- 1       Page 3, delete lines 5 through 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2       "SECTION 4. IC 25-27.5-2-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
3       CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 1.5. As used in this chapter**  
5       **"advanced practice physician assistant" means a licensed physician**  
6       **assistant who is qualified to practice as a physician assistant in a**  
7       **specialty role to prescribe drugs based upon the additional**  
8       **knowledge and skill gained through a formal organized program**  
9       **of study and clinical experience, or the equivalent as determined by**  
10      **the board, that does not limit but extends or expands the function**  
11      **of the physician assistant that may be used by the supervising**  
12      **physician in settings allowed under this article."**  
13      Page 3, delete lines 19 through 24.  
14      Page 8, delete lines 39 through 42.  
15      Page 9, delete lines 1 through 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
16      "SECTION 24. IC 25-27.5-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
17      FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. (a) The board ~~may~~  
18      **shall** adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to determine the ~~appropriate use of~~  
19      ~~prescription drugs~~ **by a requirements that an advanced practice**  
20      **physician assistant must meet to be granted authority to prescribe**  
21      **legend drugs and to retain that authority.**  
22      (b) As permitted by the board, a physician assistant may use or  
23      dispense only drugs prescribed or approved by the supervising  
24      physician.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), a physician assistant may not dispense a scheduled substance listed under IC 35-48-2."

Page 9, delete lines 34 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 26. IC 25-27-5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 6. (a) The board shall establish a program under which advanced practice physician assistants who meet the requirements established by the board are authorized to prescribe legend drugs, including controlled substances (as defined in IC 35-48-1).**

**(b) The authority granted by the board under this section:**

**(1) shall be granted initially to an advanced practice physician assistant for two (2) years; and**

**(2) is subject to renewal indefinitely for successive periods of two (2) years.**

**(c) The rules adopted under section 4 of this chapter concerning the authority of advanced practice physician assistants to prescribe legend drugs must do the following:**

**(1) Require an advanced practice physician assistant or a prospective advanced practice physician assistant who seeks the authority to submit an application to the board.**

**(2) Require, as a prerequisite to the initial granting of the authority, the successful completion by the physician assistant of a graduate level course in pharmacology providing at least two (2) semester hours of academic credit.**

**(3) Require, as a condition of the renewal of the authority, the completion by the advanced practice physician assistant during the two (2) years immediately preceding the renewal of the authority of at least thirty (30) hours of continuing education, at least (8) hours of which must be in pharmacology.**

SECTION 27. IC 25-27.5-5-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 7. (a) When the board grants authority to an advanced practice physician assistant to prescribe legend drugs under this chapter, the board shall assign an identification number to the advanced practice physician assistant.**

**(b) An advanced practice physician assistant who is granted authority by the board to prescribe legend drugs must do the following:**

**(1) Enter on each prescription form that the advanced practice physician assistant uses to prescribe a legend drug:**

**(A) the signature of the advanced practice physician assistant;**

**(B) initials indicating the credentials awarded to the**

- 1           **advanced practice physician assistant under this chapter;**  
2           **and**  
3           **(C) the identification number assigned to the advanced**  
4           **practice physician assistant under subsection (a).**  
5           **(2) Comply with all applicable state and federal laws**  
6           **concerning prescriptions for legend drugs.**  
7           **(c) An advanced practice physician assistant may be granted**  
8           **authority to prescribe legend drugs under this chapter only within**  
9           **the scope of practice of the advanced practice physician assistant**  
10          **and the scope of the supervising physician."**  
11          Page 10, delete lines 1 through 36.  
12          Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
            (Reference is to HB 1403 as printed February 25, 1999.)

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Representative Brown C